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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

25X1 The program for the observation of Soviet missile  
firings [ ] which was outlined in  
25X1 your letter to the Secretary of Defense of 13 January 1960 has  
been approved for immediate implementation, and contingency  
funds not to exceed [ ] have been made available to reim-  
burse the Military Departments for expenses in connection with  
the program.

This confirms word of this action already given you  
by telephone.

Sincerely yours,

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General, USMC (Ret.)  
Assistant to the  
Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
The Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attn: Chairman, CCPC Technical Task Force

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